

# LEGALIZATION OF BEER IS DEMANDED

## BANKING IS RESUMED IN NATION ON LIMITED SCALE

## DEVASTATED AREA IS AGAIN SHAKEN

### NEW CURRENCY IS CIRCULATED, TWELVE CITIES

Financial Institutions, Reserve Bank Centers, Reopen Today

### PRIVATE CONCERNS ARE ALSO OPERATING

Gold Hoarders Given Four Days of Grace to Hustle Back Metal

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Banks in the twelve Federal Reserve Bank cities opened today with those in recognized clearing house association cities opening tomorrow, others opening Wednesday, with the approval of the authorities.

Gold hoarders have been given an additional four days grace to return the metal to the Federal Reserve banks. The new date is now March 17. The amount already returned runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Treasury Department, in a statement issued this morning, said the first duty at the reopening of banks was to see the primary needs of the public are met.

New currency has been dispatched to Federal Reserve Banks making it available to member banks. Private financial institutions were also permitted to open today.

### NORMAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Three hundred and forty-six banking institutions in twelve Federal Reserve Bank cities carried on normal business during the first day of the reopening program.

Many private banks also started operating and a few others opened under restrictions.

Deposits are reported exceptionally large.

### SUNDAY NIGHT TALK

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Roosevelt told the nation (Continued on Page Two)

## ISSUES ORDERS FOR OPENING OF NATION'S BANKS

Progressive Plan Is Announced by President Saturday Night

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The progressive plan for opening the banks of the nation, beginning today, was announced last Saturday night by President Roosevelt. The program, as given out Saturday night, called for the full time operation by licensed banks, both state and national, today in cities where the twelve Federal Reserve banks are located.

Tomorrow, licensed banks located in places where there are clearing house associations, including some 250 cities, are to be in operation and will be permitted to resume full activity.

Banks that win approval, located elsewhere, are given full authority to proceed on a normal basis on Wednesday.

The progressive program was (Continued on Page Three)

### GARNER FAMILY IN WASHINGTON



Shortly before his inauguration as vice president, John N. Garner (right) hustled down to the depot in Washington to meet his son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter upon their arrival from Texas for the ceremony. Left to right: Mrs. Tully Garner, Genevieve Garner and Tully Garner. (Associated Press Photo)

## REPEAL ACT IS UNOPPOSED; NEW BILLS APPEAR

Hellerich Repeal Bill Advanced—Unique Marriage Plan Proposed

Without any legislation of opposition either from members or from outside the Legislature, the Hellerich bill to repeal outright the Alaska Bone Dry Law was shot through its second reading in the House of Representatives this morning. It is slated for final passage tomorrow.

Four new bills made their appearance in the House today, and one in the Senate. The House measures by Mr. Hellerich by request, carried sums varying from \$125 to \$13,000 for various deficiencies, aggregating \$14,647.82.

**Proposes Unique Plan**  
In the Senate bill, by Senator Lomen, Second Division a unique institution is proposed in the creation of an officer to be known as a Marriage Commissioner.

Enclumbers would be appointed by the Federal district judges and empowered to issue marriage licenses and perform marriage rites. Conditions in the Second Division according to its members in the Legislature are such as to make it practically impossible to comply with many sections with the Territorial marriage laws. For several years efforts to correct this situation have been made. Bills authorizing notaries to issue marriage licenses and perform ceremonies and to legalize common law marriages have been introduced but failed of passage.

The Marriage Commissioner plan is said to be without precedent in the United States so far as known. **PASSES PATRONAGE BILL**  
The House today under suspending rules passed the Campbell resolution urging the appointment of none except bona fide Alaskans to Federal office in the Territory. It was passed by a unanimous vote, and will be forwarded to President Roosevelt without delay.

Mr. Nerland's bill to change the present Territorial pension system from a restricted to an unlimited (Continued on Page Eight)

**CONFIDENT OF PASSAGE**  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—A smashing victory for President Roosevelt in his first major tilt with the new Congress was forecast Sunday, even by Senatorial opponents, in his demand that Congress give him unprecedented powers to shear \$500,000,000 or more from Governmental costs.

Approval of the President's demand, tomorrow or Wednesday, without any change, was seen Sunday.

The measure has already been passed by the House. The bill, when enacted, permits the Chief Executive to slash veterans' benefits and cut Federal salaries.

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WASHINGTON, March 13.—A republican Leader McNary, of Oregon, said this afternoon, after a Party conference, that a substantial majority of those attending would support the Roosevelt Economy Bill also assuring its passage this week.

**1,000 Hunters Take Aim; Shoot Wolf, Dog, Man**  
LITCHFIELD, Ill., March 13.—Nearly 1,000 hunters shot one wolf, one dog and one man in a gigantic wolf hunt near Butler. The wolf was shot as the fourteen-mile net closed in on a small pasture. The dog, Towser, died of wounds and fright but the man received only a small gunshot wound. Thus Butler's annual wolf hunt with hundreds from as far as St. Louis and Northern Illinois came to an end.

**JUNEAU BANKS OPEN**  
Both of Juneau's banks were open today and doing business with certain limited restrictions as announced previously under the Presidential Proclamation.

### TENSE SHOCK SENDS PEOPLE OUT OF BED

Southern California Experiences More Earth Disturbances

### SMALL DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY ACTION

One Hundred and Nineteenth Victim Is Reported, Death Toll

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 13.—The dawn of the third day since the quake brought another tremor which sent thousands of persons in Southern California out of their beds at 5:18 o'clock this morning.

Small damage was caused. There is no report of further casualties at Long Beach although a short time before the shock the Coroner's Office reported the death of the 119th victim, Henry Ufen, of Los Angeles, from injuries received last Friday night when falling bricks hurled him beneath an auto.

**Tremor General**  
This morning's tremor was felt at varying intensity throughout all of the devastated area.

The new quake was classed at Long Beach and other points as the heaviest since the first shock at 5:55 o'clock last Friday night.

The death toll at Long Beach is placed at 53.

Damage from this morning's quake was greatly averted by work of crews on Sunday in removing dangerous walls and structures.

**Brick Walls Drop**  
At Huntington Park this morning, as the result of the last tense shock the bricks on the side of the walls of the Police Station rained down.

A few extra bricks fell at the South Gate store room.

The ten dead in Los Angeles, as result of the quake, remain unidentified.

**No Epidemics**  
No epidemics have broken out (Continued on Page Three)

## STRICKEN CITY IS NOW UNDER CITY MANAGER

Charles S. Henderson Given Charge of Long Beach Municipality

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 13.—Dictatorial powers for immediate rehabilitation were conferred upon former City Manager Charles S. Henderson, last Saturday night at a conference held a little more than 24 hours after the severe earthquake devastated this coastal city.

The action was taken at a conference attended by Gov. James Rolph, Jr., Admiral Richard H. Leigh, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, County and City officials.

Gov. Rolph told the group that President Roosevelt telegraphed him last Saturday morning asking if the Federal Government could be of aid and suggested that no technicalities be permitted to stand in the way of immediate relief.

**French Strother Dies Suddenly in Washington**  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—French Strother, former Administrative Assistant to former President Hoover died suddenly today. Strother was at one time Editor of World's Work.

**REPORT WATER BUSINESS GOOD**  
MEMPHIS, March 13.—Business is always good with the Memphis Artesian Water Department. The city-operated venture made a profit of \$220,816.62 last year. The department does not participate in the distribution of tax money and is operated and maintained entirely by revenue from water, all interest and sinking funds also being cared for from this revenue.

**One New York Bank Employs New Act To Give Assistance**  
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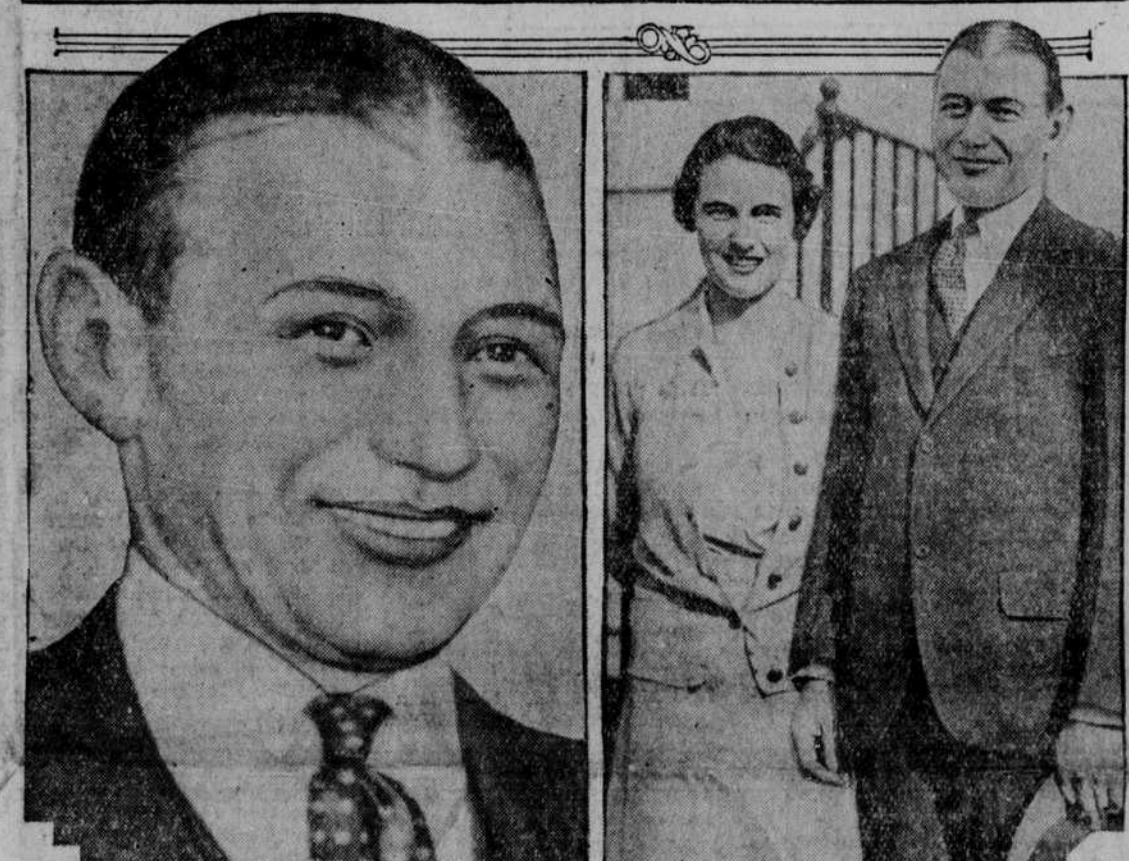
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EDISTO ISLAND, S. C., March 13.—Gods and goddesses of the voodoo faith are not dead—they simply have changed their form. After observing the tribes of Edisto negroes and listening to their theories on mystical subjects, C. S. Murray, a resident of the island, says superstition is still rampant among members of the race. When an Ediston negro dies, Murray said, the mourners place various dishes on the grave instead of flowers. These objects, he said, are placed there for use of the spirits.

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### F. D. R.'s Budget Boss An Economy Crusader

Youthful Arizonian, Who Has Drawn Difficult Assignment In New Administration, a Noted Foe of Governmental Extravagance.



REP. LEWIS W. DOUGLAS WITH MRS. DOUGLAS.

Representative Lewis William Douglas, of Arizona, who has been named Budget Director in the Administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, although one of the most youthful members of Congress, already has won recognition as an authority on economy and fiscal matters and an arch-enemy of governmental extravagance. Born in Bisbee, Ariz., in 1894, Douglas was graduated from Amherst in 1916, after which he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology until 1917, when he gave up his studies to go forth and do battle for Uncle Sam. Douglas served in France as first lieutenant in the 91st Division. He saw fighting in the Argonne and Flanders, was cited for distinguished conduct and decorated by the Belgian Government. After the war, Douglas went back to his Alma Mater as an instructor in history. In 1921 he married Miss Peggy Zinsler, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and returned to his native Arizona, where he engaged in mining and citrus ranching. Douglas made his political debut as a member of the Arizona House of Representatives in 1923. Four years later his State sent him to Washington as a member of the 70th Congress. As a member of the House Committee on Appropriations, Douglas attracted attention by his earnest efforts to bring about economy. Although a war veteran himself, he vigorously advocated sweeping slashes in Veterans' Administration costs—naming \$400,000,000 as a suggested cut. For several weeks past, Rep. Douglas has been aiding in drawing up plans for governmental reorganization.

## LYNN SMITH OF FAIRBANKS, PASSES AWAY

United States Marshal of Fairbanks, Dies in Seattle

SEATTLE, March 13.—A prayer service will be held Tuesday night for United States Marshal Lynn Smith, of Fairbanks, Alaska, who died last Friday night from a heart ailment he had suffered from for the past four years.

Mr. Smith was 62 years of age and one of the interior sourdoughs. He came south, arriving here on February 6, for medical attention. The body will be shipped to Newcastle, Indiana for burial.

## PROSECUTIONS ARE DEMANDED BY ROOSEVELT

Wants Close Watch Kept on Stock Market—Violators in for It

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Roosevelt has asked the Department of Justice to keep a close watch on future disclosures by the Senate Stock Investigating Committee and prosecute vigorously any violations brought to light.

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**POPE PRESIDES AT CONSISTORY**  
VATICAN CITY, Italy, March 13.—The Pope today presided over a Consistory for the first time in nearly three years. Six new Cardinals were created at the Consistory.

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BOSTON, March 13.—Prof. Claude M. Fuess of Andover Academy, noted author and educator, has been granted permission to be the official biographer of Calvin Coolidge. All the state papers possessed by the former President will be turned over to Professor Fuess by Mrs. Coolidge for his exclusive use in preparing the biography.

## MODIFICATION VOLSTEAD ACT IS REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT

Short, Surprise Message Sent to Congress Today—Immediate Action Is Demanded

## MANUFACTURE OF BEER AND OTHER BEVERAGES URGED

Revenue to Be Driven by Taxation Would Aid Greatly in Balancing Budget

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Roosevelt, in a surprise special message to Congress today, asked the immediate enactment of beer legislation.

The message was short and pointed, as follows:

"I recommend to Congress the passage of legislation for immediate modification of the Volstead Act in order to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages, with such alcoholic content as permissible under the Constitution, and to provide through such manufacture and sale, by substantial taxes as proper, much needed revenue for the Government.

"I deem action at this time to be of the highest importance."

The President considered the revenue to be derived from beer taxes will be very important in the Budget balancing program.

Officials estimate the amount expected to be received from a beer tax will be more than \$125,000,000 annually.

It is expected the House will pass such a measure immediately but action in the Senate is doubtful before the recess.

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## Zangara Is Sentenced to Die Next Week

TALLAHASSEE, Florida. • March 13.—Gov. Dave Sholtz • today signed a death warrant • calling for the electrocution • of Giuseppe Zangara during • the week of March 20. • Zangara last week entered • a guilty plea to the charge of • murder in connection with • the death of Mayor Anton J. • Cermak of Chicago.